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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, JOT Program, OTR

THROUGH : Director of Training

SUBJECT : Training of CIA Wives for Overseas Contract Employment

1. After ascertaining tentatively that it was administratively feasible, an OTR proposal to provide training for CIA wives for possible overseas, contract employment was forwarded to the DD/P Training Officer for consideration. This proposal suggested that a selected group of wives of members of the current "1959" JOT class might well constitute a pilot class.

2. For your information, this proposal has been disapproved on 10 November 1959 by the DD/P Training Officer after consultations with area divisions and with the senior staffs of DD/P. The proposal will, therefore, be dropped until such time as there may be a firm requirement for this type of training support.

3. Orientation training of wives for overseas tours is of course available in the Dependents Briefing and in the Americans Abroad Orientation (AAO) series of area courses offered by OTR. It is assumed, too, that individual requests for training of wives may be levied upon OTR by DD/P (or other offices) to meet special, overseas situations or requirements.

4. The advice and assistance rendered to the OTR Plans and Policy Staff in "staffing out" this proposal are very much appreciated.

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